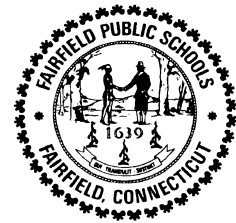


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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October 13, 2017

Thank you to students, staff and students who took part in our annual **Walk A Thon** last week. We tried a new venue in using the FLHS track and turf area. Many new activities, a DJ and lots of fun. Thank you to the FLHS PE Department and Athletic Department. Their sacrifice in facilities made for a phenomenal event for RLMS. A very special thank you to Christi McEldowney for her tireless work in our cafeteria and main foyer collecting, motivating and making it all happen. PTSA volunteers worked for weeks to do this incredible fundraiser. To date, the RLMS Walk A Thon raised over \$35,000 at the time of writing this letter to support student activities, special events and school related items this year. We are looking to find ways to directly impact students in the classroom and special events with these funds!

Attendance matters! Being in school all day, every day, helps your child get the most out of school and in class activities. Many of our teachers create lessons that are hard to replicate outside of the classroom setting. There is no substitute for being in class. Students need to be present to hear teacher explain concepts, to participate in group projects and class discussions, and to ask questions. We ask that you do your best to schedule doctor, dentist, and orthodontist appointments for before or after school hours. If you can't, try to arrange them during your child's lunchtime. Additionally, it is important for all children to get at least nine hours of sleep. Set a reasonable bedtime and make sure electronic devices are put away so that your child isn't tempted to stay awake messaging, posting or playing games.

The National Theater for Education and the Arts will be at RLMS on Friday, October 27th to perform "Mananas de abril y mayo" (The Mornings of April and May). This multicultural performance will be viewed by all grade levels.

Students had their school photo taken this week. Photo re-takes will be available on Tuesday, November 21st. Students will be called down by grade level during the school day on the 21st. The **8th grade class** photo will be taken during homeroom/flex time on Tuesday, November 21st.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding 2017-2018 school year at Roger Ludlowe Middle School. GO BULLDOGS!!

Warm regards~

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Tiley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "T" at the end.

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